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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi SEKINE

Appln. No.: 10/002,012

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: G. Binda

For: CROSS JOINT

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
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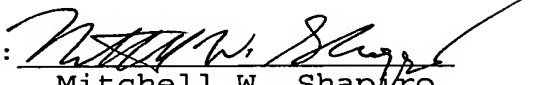
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to arrange an interview prior to further action on this application. An interview is desired in order to expedite further prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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